

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024
for
Bilsthorpe Miners Welfare
Scheme & Institute

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Bilsthorpe Miners Welfare
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**Bilsthorpe Miners Welfare
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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The charity has been established to provide for the maintenance of a Welfare Institute and other facilities for recreation and leisure time occupation for the benefit of the inhabitants of the parishes of Bilsthorpe, Eakring and Rufford and the surrounding neighbourhood and in particular, but not exclusively, such of the said inhabitants that are members of the mining community without distinction of political, religious or other opinions with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said persons.

Significant activities

The institute is let under licence to Bilsthorpe Miners Welfare Limited, a company incorporated and limited by guarantee. Bilsthorpe Miners Welfare Limited is required under the terms of a covenant to pay over all realised surpluses to the charity. The institute provides entertainment facilities for its members and the neighbourhood in accordance with the terms of the charity.

The Charity also has sports facilities for use by its members and the neighbourhood. The sports facilities are available for hire by any individual or organisation in accordance with the standard hiring agreement and scale of charges adopted for the year.

The charity also assists in maintaining subsidiary organisations for carrying out the objects of the charity and during the year the subsidiaries which operated were a Bowls club and an Over 50's club.

Public benefit

The Trustees have referred to the guidance contract in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing its aims and objectives and is planning its future objectives. In particular the Trustees have considered how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives it has set.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The level of charitable activity failed to recover to pre pandemic levels, almost entirely due to the loss of license fee from the bar activities in 2023/24, with total charitable income down to £27,243 in the Year compared to £40,230 in 2022/23. Income from the sportsfield is moving in the right direction, up on the previous year and significant savings were made with volunteers performing the duties of the Groundsman. Note 2 in the accounts gives a detailed breakdown of the Income. The loss of the license fee is primarily down to an £18,000 increase in electricity charges to the trading company Bilsthorpe Miners Welfare Ltd, see profit & loss account section of trading company's accounts.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

At the year end the charity had negative reserves of £9,758 all of which were unrestricted.

The charity has a policy to hold minimum free reserves equivalent to 6 months of running costs (or a reasonable equivalent) in case income ceased, to ensure the charity is able to carry out committed costs and to deal with the winding up of the Charity if necessary. At the year end net current liabilities were (£23,316) which is the biggest hindrance to meeting the policy criteria. The Charity is therefore reliant on financial support from its trading company, Bilsthorpe Miners Welfare Limited and (£20,000) short term borrowings from a private member and the Nottinghamshire Miners Welfare Trust.

Going concern

The Trustees have prepared the accounts on a Going Concern basis despite the fact that there were net current liabilities of £23,316 at 31 March 2024. This is because the Trustees are confident that the savings from making the Groundsman redundant, increased revenues from the trading company, reductions in electricity charges, increased revenues from charging the Stewards Flat out at market value (4 times 2022/23 rates) and the assistance of small grants/loans will produce sufficient revenue over the coming 12 months to be able to financially support the charity. Bilsthorpe Miners Welfare Ltd transfers taxable profits to the charity by way of a licence of occupation charge to remove any liability to Corporation Tax.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Prospective trustees are nominated as a vacancy arises and appointed by the Board of Trustees, such appointments are subject to ratification by the Coal Industry Social Welfare Organisation.

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

522185

Principal address

The Crescent
Bilsthorpe
Nottinghamshire
NG22 8QX

Trustees

J Chappell (resigned 25.5.23)
A Weatherson
Y Ragnoli
M Cargill (appointed 27.4.23)
S McCallum (appointed 27.4.23)
Ms E Dale (appointed 6.3.24)

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 19 December 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

M Cargill - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Bilsthorpe Miners Welfare
Scheme & Institute

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Bilsthorpe Miners Welfare Scheme & Institute

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Bilsthorpe Miners Welfare Scheme & Institute (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

We would like to draw attention to the sections of the Trustees report regarding reserves and the Trustees opinion on Going Concern. We have been provided with information and explanations to support the points made and have no significant concerns in this area.

Matthew Chadwick BA(Hons) FCA

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7 January 2025

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**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

		2024 Unrestricted fund £	2023 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies		3,188	-
Other trading activities	2	24,055	40,230
Total		<u>27,243</u>	<u>40,230</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Charitable Expenses		8,951	22,723
Other		34,072	36,643
Total		<u>43,023</u>	<u>59,366</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(15,780)	(19,136)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		6,022	25,158
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>(9,758)</u></u>	<u><u>6,022</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**Bilthorpe Miners Welfare
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**Balance Sheet
31 March 2024**

		2024 Unrestricted fund £	2023 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS	Notes		
Tangible assets	5	13,558	13,146
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	6	8,733	8,427
Cash at bank		5,740	1,415
		<hr/> 14,473	<hr/> 9,842
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(37,789)	(16,966)
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		<hr/> (23,316)	<hr/> (7,124)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<hr/> (9,758)	<hr/> 6,022
NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		<hr/> (9,758)	<hr/> 6,022
FUNDS	9		
Unrestricted funds:			
General fund		<hr/> (9,758)	<hr/> 6,022
TOTAL FUNDS		<hr/> (9,758)	<hr/> 6,022

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 19 December 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

M Cargill - Trustee

**Bilsthorpe Miners Welfare
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**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Improvements to property	- 5% on cost
Plant and machinery	- 15% on reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	- 15% on reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2024	2023
	£	£
Increase in Subsidiary reserve	159	1,237
Billiards, Snooker & Pool	1,671	1,435
Subscriptions	1,258	1,279
Car Park and Storage	1,980	-
Jukebox	767	1,138
Licence Fee	2,973	23,971
Room Hire	3,334	4,389
Flat Rents	1,857	2,200
Pitch Hire	10,056	4,581
	<u>24,055</u>	<u>40,230</u>

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3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

4. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2024	2023
Grounds Maintenance	1	1
Administration and Management	1	1
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Improvements to property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 April 2023	139,859	39,922	13,231	193,012
Additions	-	3,799	-	3,799
Disposals	-	(2,200)	-	(2,200)
	<u>139,859</u>	<u>41,521</u>	<u>13,231</u>	<u>194,611</u>
At 31 March 2024	139,859	41,521	13,231	194,611
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 April 2023	134,965	32,454	12,447	179,866
Charge for year	1,124	997	118	2,239
Eliminated on disposal	-	(1,052)	-	(1,052)
	<u>136,089</u>	<u>32,399</u>	<u>12,565</u>	<u>181,053</u>
At 31 March 2024	136,089	32,399	12,565	181,053
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 March 2024	<u>3,770</u>	<u>9,122</u>	<u>666</u>	<u>13,558</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>4,894</u>	<u>7,468</u>	<u>784</u>	<u>13,146</u>

6. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Subsidiary balances	5,258	4,349
VAT	-	92
Prepayments and accrued income	3,475	3,986
	<u>8,733</u>	<u>8,427</u>

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7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Taxation and social security	1,189	719
Other creditors	36,600	16,247
	<u>37,789</u>	<u>16,966</u>

8. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Other loans	20,000	-
	<u>20,000</u>	<u>-</u>

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.23	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.24
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	6,022	(15,780)	(9,758)
	<u>6,022</u>	<u>(15,780)</u>	<u>(9,758)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>6,022</u>	<u>(15,780)</u>	<u>(9,758)</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	27,243	(43,023)	(15,780)
	<u>27,243</u>	<u>(43,023)</u>	<u>(15,780)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>27,243</u>	<u>(43,023)</u>	<u>(15,780)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.22	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	25,158	(19,136)	6,022
	<u>25,158</u>	<u>(19,136)</u>	<u>6,022</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>25,158</u>	<u>(19,136)</u>	<u>6,022</u>

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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	40,230	(59,366)	(19,136)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>40,230</u>	<u>(59,366)</u>	<u>(19,136)</u>

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2024.

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**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

	2024 £	2023 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Grants	3,188	-
Other trading activities		
Increase in Subsidiary reserve	159	1,237
Billiards, Snooker & Pool	1,671	1,435
Subscriptions	1,258	1,279
Car Park and Storage	1,980	-
Jukebox	767	1,138
Licence Fee	2,973	23,971
Room Hire	3,334	4,389
Flat Rents	1,857	2,200
Pitch Hire	10,056	4,581
	<hr/> 24,055	<hr/> 40,230
Total incoming resources	27,243	40,230
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Groundsman's Salary	4,844	15,249
Sportsfield Maintenance	4,482	7,474
	<hr/> 9,326	<hr/> 22,723
Support costs		
Management		
Secretary's Salary	14,888	12,512
Rates and water	2,308	4,161
Insurance	5,327	5,062
Light and heat	1,871	9,597
Postage and stationery	339	477
Accountancy	3,454	2,984
Travelling expenses	-	196
Sundries	27	709
Input vat reclaimed	(345)	(1,775)
Improvements to property	1,124	1,274
Plant and machinery	996	1,300
Fixtures and fittings	118	132
Loss on sale of tangible fixed assets	898	-
	<hr/> 31,005	<hr/> 36,629
Finance		
Bank charges	13	14
Other		
Property maintenance	2,679	-
	<hr/> 43,023	<hr/> 59,366
Total resources expended	43,023	59,366
Net expenditure	<hr/> <hr/> (15,780)	<hr/> <hr/> (19,136)

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements